

Surfside Quilters Guild
General Meeting # 78 MINUTES
October 13, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

San Clemente Presbyterian Church, 119 N. Ave De La Estrella, San Clemente, CA 92672

Call to Order:

1. President welcomed guests and new members, and acknowledged those with October birthdays.
2. A thank you was given to piano players, Jo Hutcheson and Pat McNeil.
3. Reminders were given concerning lunch reservations at Carbonara's,
4. No parking in south lot and turn off cell phones.
5. Opportunity Quilt: Acacia Quilt Guild of Orange County
6. Next board meeting: Next board meeting: October 20 at Maggie Bell's Club House.

Special Announcements:

Sunshine and Shadows

Congratulations to **Margaret Arnold** and her family who just celebrated their daughter's wedding.

Bette Bradley has improved so well she is here today. Bette thanked everyone for their support.

Katy Lillie is recovering from elbow surgery.

Don Beld, Civil War Historian, quilter, member of Citrus Belt Quilters guild passed away on September 23, 2015. He was the founder of "Home of the Brave Quilt Project in 2004. This project was known nation-wide and has provided over 6200 quilts for over 5000 soldiers.

Farewell to **Peggy Linton** who is moving to Arizona but will come back to visit.

Road to California

January 21 through 24. Workshops registration is currently open on-line at: <https://Road2CA.com>.

Committee Reports:

Bus Trip/Friendship Groups: Monica Shafer shared that Elizabeth Geir's group is open to new members. Mary Mulcahey is forming a group: Women of the Bible. They will focus on monthly block, bible study and workshops. Monica shared that she is forming an English Paper Piecing group.

Bus Trip: Next bus trip is to Road to California in January. Bus reservations will be open to anyone but SQG and Beach Cities will have preference.

Lunch Reservations: Maggie Bell. A couple spaces available for today.

Block of the Month: Mary Mulcahey shared two blocks for October and said that this is the last month for two blocks. Two blocks were necessary in order to have a completed top by the June due date.

Membership: Katy Lillie reported that she had 3 SQG pins left to sell.

Monthly Mini: Becky McDaniel showed the applique wall hanging made by Debra Stanley, a friend of Victoria Crayne.

Philanthropy: Sheri Hill reported that 35 quilts will be delivered to the VA on Friday. SCMFO received 18 baby/sibling quilts. She shared that there are several quilts ready for binding, quilting and kits ready to be made into tops. She also said that two groups have requested preteen and teen boy and girl quilts.

If you have any wounded warrior blocks please complete and turn them in.

November Fest: Barbara Seidel & Betty Collins Barbara reported that 19 baskets had been donated. She reminded us that to win you have to be present.

Ways & Means: Barbara Seidel said that there are 30 pre-cut kits from Nancy Boyer's stash to be made into baby/sibling quilts. They will be for the military baby shower. The pattern was designed by Odette in Nancy's style.

Past President: Linda Ambrosini shared what it takes financially to run the guild. She gave us a broad understanding of the expenses of the guild. Linda said that it costs approximately \$150 to \$160 per person to run the guild and she enumerated the many ways members can support the guild. One of those options is the November Fest.

Workshops: Linda Rigdon & Wendy McCalley

Oct: Sue Rasmussen tomorrow at the San Juan Mobile Estate. November: No workshop. Dec: No workshop. January will be Bonnie Hunter. She does "scrappy".

UFO Coordinators: Margie Butterworth and Cora Schmitt – Meeting is October 23 at Maggie's Clubhouse.

Programs: Betty Collins: Sue Rasmussen was introduced. Her presentation was informative and humorous.

Break: Workshop sign ups, Monthly Mini tickets, photos with Del, magazine table, & Opportunity quilt tickets.

Monthly Mini Drawing: Becky McDaniel. We made \$87. Won by Katy Lily

Hospitality Drawing: Vivien Hawker. Flowers won by Vickie Janis; Pumpkin won by Katy Dunbar

Membership report: Katy Lillie

Members Present: 124

Guests Present: 7

New Members: 2

Total Present: 133

Members for 2015-2016: 216

Show & Tell: Vickie Janis. Twelve members showed 16 items.

Remember to turn your cell phones back on.

Remember next month is November Fest----bring your friends and enjoy the fun!!!

Adjournment: at 12:05 pm

Submitted by: Nancy Pestal

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